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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, SW, PA, YO
SUBJECT: CROATIAN TERRORISTS
REF: STOCKHOLM 3291
1. SWEDISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON INFORMED DEPARTMENT
NOVEMBER 22 THAT SWEDISH AMBASSADOR TO PARAGUAY (RESIDENT
IN MONTEVIDEO) TORE CARL-HENRIK HOGSTEDT RECEIVED
INSTRUCTIONS THIS WEEK FROM STOCKHOLM TO PRESENT FORMAL
GOS REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION OF SIX CROATIAN TERRORISTS
WHO MURDERED YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR IN STOCKHOLM IN 1972.
HOGSTEDT WILL APPARENTLY VISIT ASUNCION WITHIN NEXT
SEVERAL DAYS AND MEET WITH GOP FONOFF OFFICIALS. SWEDISH
EMBASSY OFFICIAL SAID INFORMATION FROM STOCKHOLM INDICATES
THAT GOS FEELS SOMEWHAT OPTIMISTIC THAT GOP WILL BE MORE
FORTHCOMING THAN PREVIOUSLY AND COULD WELL ACT
FAVORABLY ON EXTRADITION REQUEST.

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2. SWEDISH EMBASSY OFFICIAL SAID HE WISHED TO MAKE

DEPARTMENT AWARE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE OF WELL-KNOWN
US INTEREST IN THIS CASE, ADDING PARENTHETICALLY THAT
SHOULD TERRORISTS BE RETURNED TO SWEDEN, MATTER WILL
BECOME PUBLIC AND THERE WAS ALWAYS THE POSSIBILITY OF
ATTEMPTS BY OTHER CROATIAN EXILES ON SWEDISH DIPLOMATIC
PERSONNEL ABROAD.

3. FOR ASUNCION: WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ESTIMATE OF
CURRENT GOP VIEW ON ACCEDING TO REPORTED EXTRADITION
REQUEST. INGERSOLL

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